



Roxbury Heritage State Park Dillaway-Thomas House

Department of Conservation and Recreation

MARCH-APRIL 2023 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children under 15. Park grounds are open daily, 9:00am-5:30pm. The house is open Wednesday-Sunday, 10:00am-5:00pm. Reasonable accommodations available upon advance request. For more information, call **857-399-1225** or email roxbury.heritage@mass.gov. Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit Mass.gov/COVID.

Wednesday-Sunday DILLAWAY-THOMAS HOUSE SELF-GUIDED TOURS **10:00am—5:00pm**

Inside this colonial-era house, an interactive exhibit tells the story of Roxbury's evolution across three centuries. Suitable for ages 8 and above.

Wednesdays, THURSDAYS, ARCHEOLOGY POP-UP LABS (NEW!) **10:00am—4:00pm**

March 22, 23 Drop by for a hands-on experience in archeology! Help us clean, classify, label and photograph artifacts from DCR sites, guided by one of our state archeologists. Children (ages 7+) and adults may participate. Schools and other groups should call in advance to schedule a more formal visit.
April 19, 20

Monday PATRIOTS DAY IN ROXBURY **April 17 8:30am—1:00pm**

Participate in Roxbury's annual celebration of the start of the American Revolution! Event at the First Church in Roxbury* and Roxbury Heritage State Park. Event and tours are free.

8:30am-9:15am

William Dawes Ride Re-enactment (First Church)

9:15am-10:45am

Community Presentations & Free Breakfast (First Church)

11:00am-11:30am

Dillaway-Thomas House Tour on Black Patriots (RHSP)

12:00pm-1:00pm

Historic Roxbury Trolley Tour (board 11:45am in front of RHSP)

**The First Church is across the street from Roxbury Heritage*

MORE PROGRAMS CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE

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Sunday-
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March 12-19

STORYWALK®

Henry and the Cannons by Don Brown

9:00am—5:00pm

How did Henry Knox drag 59 cannons from upstate New York to Dorchester in winter 1775, and chase the British from Boston? Action-packed illustrations tell this remarkable story of the American Revolution. The self-guided walk is fun for all ages.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

Saturday
April 22

KIDLEIDOSCOPE

10:30am—11:30am

This program for children, ages 3-5, includes a story, nature exploration, and hands-on activity. In *Jayden's Impossible Garden*, a boy notices nature all around his city and creates a special place. Participants will start a seed garden for their own special place. Program takes place outdoors in the park.

Saturday
April 8, 29

WALKING TOUR:

"Preserving an Inclusive History"

10:00am-11:30am

Join us for a one-mile walking tour of Roxbury's Highland Park neighborhood! We reveal stories of resilience and community-building in the 1970s, layered into buildings from the 1800s. Meet at the Visitor Center. Ages 12 and above. Please call ahead in case of inclement weather. Groups may schedule tour for other times.

Thursday-
Sunday
(ongoing)

DILLAWAY-THOMAS HOUSE GUIDED TOURS

2:00pm-3:00pm

This tour highlights events, people and objects from the exhibit. Ages 12 and above. Please call ahead for group tours.



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